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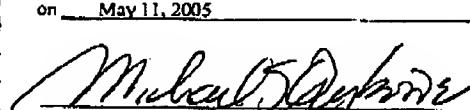
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed May 5, 2005 and in further response to the Official Action mailed January 19, 2004 in conjunction with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.**

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include eight (8) attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.